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In re application of:

Scarborough et al.

Application No.: 09/920,325

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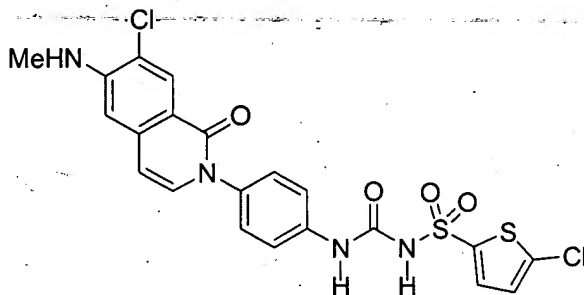
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION
REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the election requirement mailed October 9, 2002, Applicants elect to prosecute formula I. In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants' elect compound 389 (Example 389):



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Claims embracing the elected species include claims 1-3 and 9-22. Applicants' election is made with traverse, believing that a complete search of all formulas can be made without undue burden on the Office.

A petition for a two-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

Respectfully submitted,



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